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Press Release

For Immediate Release:

Re: State of Ohio vs. Larry O. White, Case #14 CR 0121

Today Judge Steve C. Shuff sentenced Larry O. White to a stated prison term of six (6) years upon his conviction yesterday by a Seneca County jury to the offense of Illegal Cultivation of Marihuana, a felony of the 2nd degree. The conviction resulted from a Fostoria Police Department investigation that revealed in excess of 1000 grams of marihuana growing outside the residence at 576 Spruce Street, Fostoria. In addition to the marihuana growing outside the residence, additional dried and processed marihuana belonging to others was located during a search warrant executed inside the residence.

Mr. White has several prior criminal convictions, including Trafficking in Cocaine, and still faces three (3) additional counts of Trafficking in Heroin from a separate investigation which are scheduled for trial in September.

Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine congratulated Assistant Prosecutor Brian O. Boos for his handling of the case. "Mr. Boos did an excellent job bringing together all of the pieces of the case in a way that the jury was able to process." Mr. Boos stated, "The Fostoria Police Department was able to gather crucial evidence despite responding to a very hectic situation. In addition to Detective Wedge, Officer Bell and Sgt. Brian did exceptional work on this case."

Mr. White was represented by Tiffin attorney John Kahler. An appeal is expected.